ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THE common cold is obsolete. It is no use as a population control measure, because it doesn't kill people.

All a cold does is to make people miserable. If they feel miserable enough, it is true, they may hold still while some other germ bites them. That was what Nature had in mind when she devised the common cold, I suppose.

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But a lot of the germs that used to work with the common cold are too weak to stay on the team. Tuberculosis, pneumonia and polio, those old pros of the bacterial world, still claim their victims, just as an over-age baseball pitcher continues to strike out a few men.

However, these germs are not what they used to be. They are getting wobbly, and they have trouble standing up to the power that the medical boys are bringing against them. Those germs are nearing the end of the trail. They're losing la grippe.

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I suppose there is a certain pathos about those veteran germs being forced to admit, after so many years of loyal service, that they are too old for the game—being forced to yield their place to some upstart disease from the bush leagues.

And which one of the rookie diseases, I'd like to know, measures up to the old-timers, as they were in their prime?

Maybe we could enlist the aid of Dr. Brock Chisholm as a talent scout, to find some promising young micro-organisms. Dr. Chisholm is always reminding us that there are too many people in the world.

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The cold germ hasn't the initiative to do much on its own. Nature intended it to play the part of those men who stick darts in the bull at a bullfight (to change the figure of speech). The cold softens the victim up for something more deadly.

Nowadays, however, the man with the sword is more sluggish in entering the ring. But the cold germs keep hanging around, pestering their victims with sniffles and chest pains, a bunch of half-witted picadors who have outstayed their usefulness. They are obsolete, but they don't know it.

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That's how I view the situation, anyway. I have a bad cold. I feel too miserable to live, yet not quite miserable enough to perish. Come on, good old rabies, lockjaw or typhoid. Make one last, glorious return to the arena, and finish me off.

LORD MONTGOMERY

Monty Moscow-Bound To 'Settle' Cold War

LONDON (CP)—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery announced Saturday night that he is going to Moscow April 28 to talk over the conflict between East and West.

Lord Montgomery says he has been assured by Soviet Premier Khrushchev that he would be welcomed.

Asked by London newsmen if he felt he could smooth things over, he replied: "I certainly shall not make it worse."

The Sunday Times said Montgomery also wanted to gather fresh material on Russia for a series of lectures he will give at Oxford University.

"But it is obvious that he will use his immense prestige as an international soldier to convince the Russians of the necessity to reduce tension in Europe," the paper said.

UBC Kicks Out Editor Over 'Sacrilegious' Issue

VANCOUVER—Editor **Al Forrest** was suspended from the University of British Columbia yesterday for publication of a "goon" edition of the student newspaper Ubyssey described as "sacriligous and disgusting."

Also suspended was **Rupert Buchanan**, a former editor-in-chief of the newspaper. Reason for his suspension was not given.

Suspensions will be effective until Forrest makes a public apology to the student council and the university as a whole.

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — **Elliott Roosevelt**, son of the late U.S. president, was arested yesterday and charged with drunk driving. He posted $300 bond and was released.

When patrolman **Ken Pepper** found Roosevelt crumpled over the steering wheel of his car, Roosevelt kept asking, "Do you know who I am?"

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LAS VEGAS — **Elizabeth Taylor** plans to quit making movies "for good" once she finishes three pictures for which she is contracted, because with **Eddie Fisher**, "I have found fulfillment, contentment and completeness."

Names In the News

HOLLYWOOD—**Debbie Reynolds** bowed out of Monday night's Academy Awards show, not because **Elizabeth Taylor** is on the same program, but because she hasn't had time to prepare for it.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—**Gov. Orval Faubus** has signed into law a blood-labeling bill because, he said, there is a chance white persons will get diseased Negro blood in transfusions.

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VANCOUVER — **H. Landon Ladd**, IWA leader in Newfoundland, returned to his hometown Friday night and asked British Columbians to support the union in its battle with the government of Newfoundland.

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VANCOUVER — Provincial CCF leader **Robert Strachan** has opened the party's new $100,000 provincial headquarters here, dedicating the building to the ousting of Social Credit.

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VANCOUVER — The Commissioner for the B.C. Red Cross, **C. Arthur Scott**, 70, died at his home yesterday.

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HOLLYWOOD — **Ingrid Bergman** ended a 10-year self-imposed exile from Hollywood Friday, returning for the Academy Awards ceremony.

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SKOWHEGAN, Me. — **Rev. Arthur Macdougall, Jr.**, widely known as the fishing parson and author of the famous Dud Dean stories, is held on a morals charge. The 62-year-old pastor pleaded innocent to a charge of statutory rape involving a 13-year-old girl.

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TORONTO—Controller **Jean Newman**, back from a trip to Vancouver, says Ontario should have a sales tax along the lines of that levied in B.C., but thought the five-per-cent fee was "a bit steep."

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PORT COQUITLAM — A fund has started for **Alfie Grey**, 12, recovering from burns to 80 per cent of his bidy. Alfie was burned when he touched a 60,000-volt power line Feb. 12.

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LONDON — **Lord Tweedsmuir**, former president of the Commonwealth and British Empire Chambers of Commerce, says South America could become the richest continent on earth if she would take advantage of foreign investment. Instead, "in all South American countries, political enthusiams will always defeat economic considerations, if it comes to a clash."

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WASHINGTON—**Paul-Henri Spaak**, secretary-general of NATO, believes the idea of a formal peace treaty with Germany is obsolete. He says: "Even as recently as the end of the Second World War, it seemed normal to end a war with a formal peace treaty, but today nations no longer declare war nor make peace."

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WASHINGTON — **Gen. George Marshall** is reported still seriously ill at Walter Reed Hospital. He suffered two strokes several weeks ago.

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JUPITER ISLAND, Fla.—**Vice-President Richard Nixon** visited **John Foster Dulles** yesterday at the secluded Florida retreat where Dulles is convalescing from cancer.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR
. . . fulfillment

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT
. . . drunkenness

UN Health Official Advises:

Forget Happy Pills—Worry Does Good

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Don't take a lot of tranquillizers to keep from worrying. **Some worry does you good.**

That advice comes from Dr. Eduardo E. Krapf of the World Health Organization, a United Nations affiliate. As chief of the agency's mental health section he writes in the publication, World Health:

"A certain amount of worrying about the consequences of our actions would seem to be necessary for living a healthy mental life. A certain amount of normal anxiety is one of the factors that contribute to cultural progress.

"Too many people eat pep pills and happy pills (stimulants and tranquillizers) and at some parties they are handed around like peanuts and people even have started to lace their cocktails with 'don't-give-a-dam' pills."

He complains that taking these pills is considered perfectly respectable by "people who would look askance at somebody who abused alcohol or who took an opiate or smoked marijuana."

"Doctors," he says, "are being forced by their patients into what can only be called 'shotgun prescriptions.' The products in question are being advertised in medical journals so intensively that they would have to be supermen to resist this propaganda."

The Weather

April 5, 1959

Rain this morning and sunny periods during this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 25. Saturday's precipitation nil; sunshine, seven hours and 12 minutes. Monday's outlook, sunny.

Recorded Temperatures

High 52 Low 39

Forecast Temperatures

High 50 Low 40

Sunrise 5.45 Sunset 6.49

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Rain this morning and a few sunny periods this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 25. High and low at Nanaimo, 50 and 40. Monday's outlook, sunny periods.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning continued for northern half. Cloudy with showers this morning. Sunny periods during the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 20. High and low at Estevan Point, 48 and 40. Monday's outlook, sunny periods.

TEMPERATURES

	Min	Max	Precip
St. John's	34	46	.03
Halifax	34	44	Trace
Montreal	36	45	.11
Ottawa	32	40	.26
Toronto	32	45	—
North Bay	31	38	.04
Kenora	28	44	12
Winnipeg	36	45	Trace
Brandon	36	55	.01
The Pas	12	29	—
Regina	34	52	Trace
Saskatoon	32	50	.06
Prince Albert	28	50	Trace
N. Battleford	33	50	Trace
Swift Current	32	49	—
Medicine Hat	37	51	—
Lethbridge	34	58	—
Calgary	26	48	Trace
Edmonton	33	47	Trace
Kimberley	33	54	—
Crescent Valley	33	57	—
Kamloops	30	58	—
Penticton	42	60	—
Vancouver	35	53	—
Prince Rupert	33	43	.18
Prince George	27	43	Trace
Whitehorse	18	40	—
Seattle	41	54	.06
Portland	42	63	—
San Francisco	53	67	—
Los Angeles	50	73	—
Spokane	40	57	—
Chicago	34	61	—
New York	42	56	.52

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
5	01.32	7.6	07.32	5.2	13.00	7.0	19.26	4.1
6	02.45	7.7	08.08	4.5	13.53	7.0	20.05	4.5
7	02.10	7.8	08.45	3.9	14.47	6.9	20.40	5.0
8	02.34	7.9	09.20	3.5	15.37	6.9	21.14	5.5
9	02.37	7.9	09.55	3.4	16.35	6.8	21.45	5.9
10	03.19	7.9	10.32	2.9	18.51	6.9	22.16	6.3
11	03.38	7.	11.10	2.7	20.16	7.0	22.47	6.7
12	03.56	7.8	11.51	2.7	21.18	7.2	23.20	7.0
13	03.54	7.	12.34	2.9	22.16	7.4	23.56	7.3
14	03.36	7.7	13.20	2.9	23.05	7.3	.....	.....
15	00.39	7.2	03.22	7.3	14.11	3.0	23.44	7.4

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
5	03.39	10.5	09.45	6.0	15.32	9.1	21.21	5.2
6	04.05	10.9	10.17	5.3	16.30	9.4	22.04	5.7
7	04.25	10.2	10.48	4.7	17.20	9.6	22.44	6.3
8	04.45	10.1	11.15	4.2	18.08	9.8	23.23	6.8
9	05.05	10.0	11.45	3.8	18.52	10.0	.....	.....
10	00.03	7.4	05.25	9.9	12.15	3.6	19.39	10.1
11	00.44	7.8	03.48	9.8	12.47	3.5	20.25	10.2
12	01.29	8.2	06.14	9.7	13.23	3.5	21.14	10.2
13	02.21	8.6	06.40	9.5	14.03	3.6	22.08	10.2
14	03.28	8.8	07.14	9.3	14.49	3.8	23.07	10.2
15	04.50	8.8	07.59	9.1	15.42	4.0	.....	.....

Monday's Events

British-Israel World Federation has Rev. J. G. Sproule as speaker on "The Midnight Hour," a "Great Pyramid" lecture, 8 p.m., Newstead Hall . . . World traveller John Manning describes his experiences for **Victoria Gyro Club**, 12 noon, Empress Hotel.

Ship Calendar

Floating Oil Centre For Coast Service

A floating oil products supermarket to service small logging operations on the B.C. coast was launched yesterday in Vancouver.

It is a fully-equipped, 100-foot barge that will make regular calls on logging camps in the Georgia Straits area and as far north as the tip of Vancouver Island.

The barge is equipped to supply a full line of oil products. Previously, loggers had to order their own supplies and have them shipped in. Now they can order direct as the barge makes its call, and be supplied immediately.

Equipped with twin diesel electric generators, the barge has its own hydraulic winches for drums of oil, an elevator to provide access to the hold, automatic meters and living space for a crew of four.

The hold has a capacity of 115,000 gallons, with a deck and dry cargo space for 250 full and 400 empty drums. Total cargo can be discharged in three hours.

Built in Vancouver by Allied Builders, the barge will be operated by Pacific Tanker Company for the British-American Oil Co. Ltd.

MERCHANT

Victoria—Akkrumdyk.
Cowichan Bay—Ulysses II.
Chemainus—Andros Citadel, Haldor Vrik.
Nanaimo—Armar.
Tahsis—Avis Bay.

In Brief

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — A navy jet fighter plane, abandoned by its pilot after a malfunction, crashed into a row of housing units at Blytheville air force base Saturday, killing a 3-year-old girl.

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NEW YORK — Canadian films and filmstrips—notably "City of Gold"—won four prizes at the American Film Assembly competition.

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BERLIN—The United States told Russia that American military transports would fly through the corridors linking West Berlin and West Germany at whatever height they chose.

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TORONTO — The Toronto Opera Festival, in an effort to make the Toronto company Canada's national opera, plans a cross-country tour following its two-week stand here Oct. 12-24.

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VANCOUVER — Five persons were arrested when police broke up a disturbance in the city's Chinatown district after a group described as "rowdy punks" ganged up on four United States sailors, who suffered face cuts and abrasions.

Sooke Starting Summer Sports

Start of summer sport season was marked in Sooke district with a call for softball players, coaches, managers and others interested in softball to meet at Sooke baseball field April 12 to arrange for division of teams.

Ontario Will Seize Foundation's Books

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario and British Columbia securities commission officials are pressing their investigation of a promotion that raised more than $300,000 from Baptist church members for an unsuccessful gold-mine venture.

O. E. Lennox, chairman of the Ontario commission, said Saturday that an order will be issued Monday to seize all books and accounts of the Freedom Foundation of Canada.

In Vancouver, police have seized the records of the gold-mining enterprise that was set up to recover gold from the Fraser River sands north of Lillooet, and use some of the profits for anti-Communist broadcasts.

ANTI-COMMUNIST

The Freedom Foundation is anti-Communist and anti-fluoridation. The Ontario securities commission wants to investigate all ramifications of the foundation, especially dealings between foundation director Rev. Leslie Millin and Vancouver promoter James Harris McKee.

McKee is said to have promoted the gold-mining scheme and turned back more than $50,000 to the Freedom Foundation.

Mr. Lennox said, "The crux of the matter is the disposal of this money and of some money that Mr. McKee left in an account here, another $6,000."

AFFIDAVIT SWORN

The Ontario action followed an affidavit sworn Friday by John Schmidt, 46-year-old suburban New Toronto construction company foreman, who claimed he loaned $800 to Mr. Millin for the mining venture and never was repaid.

The two securities commissions have dossiers on complaints by a number of persons, including Baptist ministers and church members, who hold unpaid notes.

J. Stewart Smith, B.C. superintendent of brokers, said that all that remains of the money is a certain amount of machinery and "a very outside chance" that a gold-mining enterprise in B.C. may prove successful. McKee has been reported in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Orphans of the Storm Nightmare to Terence

LONDON (UPI) — "It was more than a reasonable man could stand. There were O'Gormans wherever you looked."

Thus spoke lodging house owner Terence Grimes in defence of his action in evicting 13 members of one family last night.

"The O'Gormans have become a nightmare to me. I have to shake myself to believe it really happened.

"A year ago there were just two of them here, nice young single fellows, the eldest sons. One bitter February morning there was their mother with her two youngest standing in the snow pleading to come in.

"What could a man do? I let her in. Every month there's been a new O'Gorman face, until we had 13 of them in three rooms," said Terence.

Yesterday, he finally took action. While the elder O'Gormans were at work, the children were sent out on errands. Then Grimes slammed and locked the door.

"Orphans of the storm, that's what we are," Mrs. O'Gorman said.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad —The Trinidad government is preparing to demand full independence from the West Indies Federation within the Commonwealth.

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